

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 3505

Kazuhiro OHKOUCHI et al.

Docket No. 2001 1692A

Serial No. 10/009,835

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Examiner James M. Spear

QUICKLY DISINTEGRATING SOLID PREPARATIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of March 26, 2003.

The fee of \$410.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is 0 enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion 0 which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - has been previously submitted. 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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